

Washington, DC -- U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, will highlight the energy and cost-saving benefits of public transportation by traveling only by bus on Tuesday, October 7th.

Local media are encouraged to travel with Arcuri. Please contact Arcuri's press secretary Marion Read for more information.

Arcuri Boards Bus from Home - Genesee-Clinton Route

Start Time: 8:20am

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: Bus Stop at the corner of Arlington and Genesee Streets in Utica to Clinton (bus stop near Clinton Manor)

Speaking to the Retired International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 43

Time: 9:00am

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: VFW, 49 Franklin Ave., Clinton

Clinton-Genesee Route

Time: 10:50am – 11:35am

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: Clinton to corner of Genesee and Bleecker Streets in Utica

Bleecker Street. Route

Time: 11:40am

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: Bleecker St., Utica, NY

Tour of ACS, Inc

Time: 11:48am

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: 501 Bleecker St., Utica

Media can meet Arcuri outside ACS

Bleecker Street Route to Oneida County Building

Time: 1:21pm or 2:08pm bus

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: ACS to Bleecker and John St.

Meeting with County Executive Anthony Picente, Jr on Economic Stabilization Legislation

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Location: 800 Park Ave., Utica,

The Media is invited to speak with Arcuri before or after the meeting

Arcuri recently voted for, and the House of Representatives passed, the Comprehensive American Energy Security & Consumer Protection Act (H.R.6899) which reduces transit fares for commuter rail and buses and expands service through \$1.7 billion in grants to transit agencies for the next two years. The average commuter can save up to \$8,000 a year riding public transit, based on current gas prices.

The legislation also includes the largest opening of land off-shore for oil and gas development in U.S. history, and invests in renewable energy sources to further lower energy prices and create more “green” jobs in Upstate New York.

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